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SUBJ: FOREIGN CALL FOR TENDERS - SPECIAL HANDLING; PRE-  
QUALIFICATION OF TENDERERS FOR KABALEBO HYDRO PROJECT

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2. 080376
3. R. LORTON
4. 315 SURINAM
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- 6A. REPLY TO --
- 6B. --
- 6C. BUREAU VOOR WATERKRACHTWERKEN (BWKW)(BUREAU OF WATERPOWER  
WORKS)  
MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT  
RODE KRUISLAAN 15  
PARAMRIBO, SURINAM
7. KABALEBO HYDROELECTRIC SCHEME-FIRST STAGE LOTS 1 AND 2
8. BID DEADLINE: 082576 1200 NOON; APPLICATIONS FOR PRE-  
QUALIFICATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO NORCONSULT A.S.,  
P.O. BOX 9, 1322 HOVIK, NORWAY (TELEX 18815 NORCO N) IN  
SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED "PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR KABALEBO  
HYDROELECTRIC SCHEME."
9. 201
10. PROPOSAL: 1629-\$100,000,000 PLUS  
(A) LOT 1: DEVIS FALLS DAM AND POWERPLANT ON KABALEBO  
RIVER IN WESTERN SURINAM PLUS SADDLE DIKES NEAR MAIN  
DAM.  
(B) LOT 2: LUCIE RIVER DIVERSION WORKS LOCATED ABOUT  
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200 KM. SOUTH OF DEVIS FALLS.

(C) TENDER IS FOR COMPLETE CIVIL ENGINEERING WORKS AND HYDRAULIC STEEL WORKS FOR THE ABOVE LOTS.

(D) DEVIS FALLS DAM HAS MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF 70 METERS. WILL CONSIST OF CONCRETE PART INCORPORATING SPILLWAY, INTAKES, 7 M PENSTOCKS AND AN EARTH-AND-ROCKFILL DAM. POWER HOUSE SITUATED AT FOOT OF DAM. AT FULL DEVELOPMENT, POWER HOUSE WILL HAVE FIVE UNITS, 100 MW EACH--TWO UNITS WILL BE INSTALLED IN FIRST STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT.

(E) LUCIE RIVER DIVERSION IS SYSTEM OF DIKES AND CANALS OVER A LENGTH OF ABOUT 23 KM. ALSO A LARGE CANAL LOCATED ABOUT 15 KM. FURTHER NORTH. ON LUCIE RIVER THERE IS CONCRETE SPILLWAY WITH FIVE GATES.

(F) APPROXIMATE QUANTITIES INVOLVED ARE: CONCRETE: 900,000 CUBIC METERS; CANAL EXCAVATION: 10 MILLION CUBIC METERS; EMBANKMENT DAM FILL: 6.8 MILLION CUBIC METERS; STEEL WORK: 5,800 TONS.

(G) ONLY CONTRACTORS WHO HAVE UNDERTAKEN ANY ONE PROJECT OF VALUE US DOLLARS 40 MILLION AND ABOVE IN HYDROPOWER WORKS OR HEAVY CIVIL ENGINEERING WORK AS MAIN CONTRACTORS NEED APPLY. TENDERS FOR PROJECT WILL BE INVITED ONLY FROM CONTRACTORS WHO HAVE BEEN PRE-QUALIFIED. COOPERATION OF LOCAL CONTRACTORS TO BE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED.

11. PROJECT EXPECTED TO BE FINANCED BY WORLD BANK. CONTRACTORS WHO HAVE ALREADY EXPRESSED INTEREST WILL RECEIVE BROCHURE GIVING DETAILS OF CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURE FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION AND SCOPE OF WORK ENVISAGED. BROCHURE CAN ALSO BE OBTAINED ON APPLICATION FROM NORCONSULT A.S. AT ADDRESS GIVEN ABOVE OR FROM BUREAU VOOR WATERKRACHTWERKED (ITEM 6C) ABOVE, WHICH HAS LIMITED SUPPLY. APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE IN ENGLISH.  
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